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**EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT  
NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL  
WASHINGTON**

January 30, 1956

**MEMORANDUM FOR THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL**

**SUBJECT:** Proposed Legislation to Establish a  
Joint Committee on Foreign Intelligence

**REFERENCE:** Memo for NSC from Executive Secretary,  
same subject, dated January 11, 1956

The NSC Planning Board, after discussion of the report enclosed with the reference memorandum, recommends that the National Security Council take the following action with respect thereto:

- a. Note the report on the above subject by the Director of Central Intelligence.
- b. Concur in the recommendations therein as providing a basis for Executive Branch policy on this question.

It is requested that each member of the National Security Council, the Secretary of the Treasury, the Attorney General, the Special Assistant to the President for Disarmament, and the Director, Bureau of the Budget, indicate their respective action on the above recommendation by completing and returning the attached memorandum form as a matter of urgency.

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JAMES S. LAY, JR.  
Executive Secretary

cc: The Secretary of the Treasury  
The Attorney General  
The Special Assistant to the  
President for Disarmament  
The Director, Bureau of the Budget  
The Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff\*  
The Special Assistant to the  
President on Atomic Energy\*  
The Director of Central Intelligence\*

\* Without enclosure.

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